

CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES SURVEY

I'd like to ask you some questions about events that happened during your life.

These are sensitive questions that may make some people feel uncomfortable. Please keep in mind that you can skip any question you do not want to answer.

All of the following questions refer to the time period before you were 18 years of age. Now, looking back before you were 18 years of age ...

1	As a child, how often did your family experience serious financial problems? Would you say...	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Very often
2	How often were you hungry because your family could not afford food? Would you say...	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Very often
3	How often were you homeless when you were growing up? (Note: This means having to stay somewhere like a transitional housing program, a shelter, a hotel/motel paid by voucher, someone else's home, a car or other vehicle, an abandoned building, anywhere outside, or anywhere else not meant for people to live.)	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Very often
4	How often did a parent or adult in your home ever swear at you, insult you, or put you down?	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Very often
5	How often were you bullied or severely teased by other children or adolescents? (Note: This refers to bullying or teasing by children or adolescents of any age. They could have been older than you, younger than you, or the same age. It does <u>not</u> include experiences with adults or with siblings.)	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Very often
6	Before age 18, how often was there an adult in your household who tried hard to make sure your basic needs were met? By "basic needs" we mean food, shelter, clothing, and medical care. (Note: This could be any adult in the household, not just a parent.)	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Very often
7	How often was there an adult in your household who made you feel safe and protected?	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Very often
8	Before age 18, how often did a parent or adult in your home ever hit, beat, kick, or physically hurt <u>you</u> in any way? Do not include spanking.	Never	Once	More than once		
9	How often did your parents or adults in your home ever slap, hit, beat, kick, or physically hurt <u>each other</u> ?	Never	Once	More than once		

